

September 14, 2010

James C. Morriss, III
Thompson & Knight LLP
1900 San Jacinto Center
98 San Jacinto Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78701-4081

RE: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site in Freeport Texas

Dear Mr. Morriss:

Enclosed is the final draft of the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for Removal Action for the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site (Gulfco Site). In addition, I am enclosing the signed Action Memorandum for the removal of the tank impoundments containing hazardous substances that is the basis for the AOC.

The AOC reflects model AOC language as well as language negotiated between EPA and the PRP Group. Please review the enclosed documents and let EPA know shortly whether the PRP Group is interested in conducting a removal under an AOC for the tank impoundments containing hazardous substances. The EPA intends to move swiftly on tank impoundments containing hazardous substances and will explore other means available to the agency if EPA cannot reach quick resolution with the PRP Group.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions or comments, you can reach me at (214) 665-2157.

Sincerely,

Barbara Nann
Assistant Regional Counsel



620319

Enclosures (2)

MILNER
for 6SF-RA
9/14/10

SANCHEZ
6SF-RA
9/14/10

FAULTRY
6SF-R
9/14/10

SHADE
6SF-TE
9/14/10

JOHNSON
6SF-TE
9/14/10

CHIA PEYCKE
6SF-T 6RC-S
9/15/10